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Safety Information

Potential problem with Angiostar, Multistar, Neurostar, Coroskop und Bicor systems with Koordinat M / MP patient table

Dear Sir/Madam,

This letter will inform you about a potential problem with the Siemens systems mentioned above.

When does this problem occur and what possible risks are associated with it?

Should the table swivel locking mechanism not completely engage (snap) into position, during patient transfer the table may unintentionally swivel. This could result in uncontrolled patient movement during transfer (patient falling to the floor).

What can the user do to avoid endangering the patient?

Please refer to the addendum to the user manual attached to this letter for further information.

How will this problem ultimately be resolved?

When operated as instructed within the user manual and addendum, the described problem does not occur. No changes to the system are necessary.

We appreciate your co-operation and understanding with this matter and request that you pass on these instructions to your staff accordingly. Please insure that this information is filed with the operating manual.

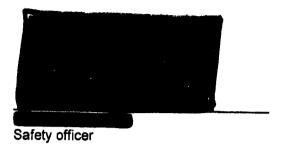
Should you no longer have ownership of the device/equipment, through sale or donation, we kindly ask you to inform us of the new owner.

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Transferring a patient

Important notes for positioning the patients for all products Angiostar, Multistar, Neurostar, Coroskop, Bicor



Warning

The patient may be lifted to place or replace the arm board.

The patient may slip from the table to the ground.

Beware the following steps while positioning the arm board:

- ♦ secure patient in a stable position
- ♦ we recommend to use fastening belts.
- lift patient only as much as necessary to place the arm board
- ♦ use support by another person.



Warning

Movement of the patient on the tabletop

Patient may slip from the table to the ground and get injured

- Never leave a patient unattended on the tabletop
- Use the provided accessories, e.g. immobilizing straps to secure the patient in a stable position
- ♦ Always keep the mattress fixed on the tabletop with the Velcro

Note

Arm support and arm holders

Body parts shall not stretch over supporting devices, for example, table or arm holder to avoid collisions.

Always keep the patient immobilized.

Tran**sferr**ing a patient

The following steps must always be performed during transferring a patient between patient table and bed:

◆ Set the patient table to the same height as the bed.

- ◆ Lock the brakes for table swiveling.
- ◆ Temporarily remove the control consoles from the area of repositioning the patient and place them securely so that no system movements can be initiated.
- ◆ Move the tabletop fully to the rear in the foot-end direction.
- Move the patient bed side by side with the patient table.
- ◆ Lock the brakes of the patient bed.



Warning

Patient transfer

The patient may fall to the ground and get injured

- Park the patient stretcher/bed right alongside the patient table without a gap
- ♦ Lock the brakes for swiveling
- ♦ Lock the brakes of patient stretcher/ bed
- Press the emergency stop button at the consoles to prevent motorized movements or remove the consoles temporarily

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Acknowledgement of receipt

Customer address:	
I hereby confirm as Coroskop or Bicor s received the following	the owner / responsible operator of the Angiostar, Multistar, Neurostar, system with the Serial number that I and document:
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